

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

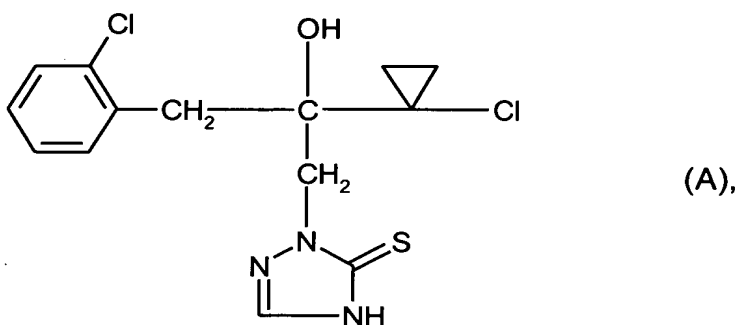
Please amend the Abstract at page 35 to read as follows:

-- Crystal form II of 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione

CRYSTAL MODIFICATION II OF 2-[2-(1-CHLOROCYCLOPROPYL)-3-(2-CHLOROPHENYL)-2-HYDROXYPROPYL]-2,4-DIHYDRO-3H-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE-3-THIONE

~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to crystal ~~Crystal~~ form II of 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione of the formula



to a process for its preparation and to its use for controlling unwanted microorganisms. --

REMARKS

Applicants hereby offer preliminary amendments to the present application to place the application in better form for allowance.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-6 in favor of replacement Claims 7-11 to correct certain informalities (including avoidance of use claims) and to clarify the intended meaning of the claims without materially altering their scope. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are fully supported in the specification.

Applicants have amended the specification to change the title to correspond to the English version of the title appearing on the International Application, to capitalize all letters in the title, to insert a statement of priority, to add a specific description of the drawings, and to insert section headings. Applicants submit that these amendments serve only to clarify their application and do not alter the scope of their disclosure.

Applicants have amended the Abstract to change the title for the reasons discussed above and to change the heading and body to a more customary form. A copy of the new Abstract is separately attached.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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